President Tom Poppitz kicked off the annual Twin Cities Chapter Oktoberfest evening introducing Stacy Raad from BCS Industrial on October 26th at Gasthof zur Gemütlichkeit in Minneapolis. Stacy provided members and guests a great overview of “Surface Abrasion Methods for Paint Preparation.” His presentation included surface prep methods, application equipment, types of abrasives and their properties. There was a good discussion also on surface profiles and measuring as well as cleanliness and problem substrates.

Following Stacy’s presentation dinner was served family style offering German specialties. In addition to the normal banter and camaraderie, longtime TC-CCAI member Ted Schreyer brought his tuba and joined the house musician playing traditional Oktoberfest tunes. As always, a fun and informative evening!